

## REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 7, 8, 13 and 15 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency, and new claims 16-19 have been added to present claim dependency eliminated in the amendment of claims 7, 8, 13 and 15.

New claim 16 corresponds to original claim 7 but is dependent on claim 5. New claim 17 corresponds to original claim 8 but is dependent on claim 5. New claim 18 corresponds to original claim 13 but is dependent on claim 5. New claim 19 corresponds to original claim 15 but is dependent on claim 14.

102050-11651260

VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIMS WITH MARKINGS TO  
SHOW CHANGES MADE

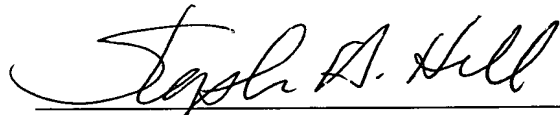
7. (amended) A baby food formula comprising a dietary supplement according to ~~any~~  
~~preceding~~ claim 1.

8. (amended) The use of dietary supplement according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1 in a  
baby food formula.

13. (amended) A method of stimulating the immune system of a mammal, comprising  
administering a dietary supplement according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1 in unit dosage  
form.

15. (amended) A method according to claim 13 ~~or 14~~, wherein one unit dose of the  
dietary supplement is administered each day for a first period of not more than three weeks, then  
no dosage is administered for a subsequent period of up to three weeks.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephen A. Hill, Reg. No. 27,560  
Attorney for Applicants

Rankin, Hill, Porter & Clark LLP  
700 Huntington Building  
925 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

December 15, 2000